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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
BRITISH POST-WAR TRADE.

LONDON, December 23.—A report has just been issued by an important committee (under the chairmanship of Sir Richard Vassar Smith, the new chairman of Lloyd's) which was appointed in 1917 to enquire concerning the provision of financial facilities for post-war trade. The committee thinks that existing institutions with certain extensions ought to be able to provide sufficient facilities without State intervention. It emphasises that an early return to an effective gold standard is the only proper check on undue expansion of credit, and recommends the cessation of State borrowing as early as possible, all available money being required for financing commerce and industry.

The report incidentally makes an interesting suggestion in connection with profit-sharing. It says it would be a good thing if a portion of all new capital issues of preferential shares in industrial concerns, and giving good return, were reserved for work-people.

### AUSTRALIA.

TRADE MARK LAW.

LONDON, December 23.—A message from Melbourne states that the Victoria Assembly has passed a Bill requiring that all goods be marked clearly with the name of the country of their origin. The Bill prevents German goods, after passing the "Customs," being labelled "made in Australia." Goods improperly labelled are liable to forfeiture, also to substantial fines.

### IN GERMANY.

ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS.

LONDON, December 23.—Amsterdam reports a message from Berlin to the effect that the result of the elections should be known on January 25. The National Assembly is to meet the week following, and sit for at least eight weeks. The meeting place has not yet been fixed upon.

TOLD HOW TO VOTE.

General von Gontard, commander of the Fourteenth Baden Army Corps, has issued a proclamation declaring that the army's votes must be given to the Social Democrats and non-socialist parties which are united against the Spartacus party.

### AERIAL FATALITY.

LONDON, December 24.—Paris reports that an aeroplane from Treves crashed down at Rouen in the vicinity of Paris. Its British pilot was killed, and an American, General Rhodes, seriously injured.

### PADEKESKI.

LONDON, December 24.—Copenhagen reports that the famous pianist Paderewski has arrived on board the British cruiser "Concord" bound on a mission to Poland.

### THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, December 24.—The Silver Market presents no feature requiring comment.

### AERIAL NAVIGATION.

SAFEGUARDS FOR FUTURE.

LONDON, December 23.—A Paris message says an Allied conference, including the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, and Belgium, will be held there early in 1919, with a view to establishing a basis for future aerial navigation. The principal subjects for discussion include means to prevent the evasion of customs barriers, also the prevention of a rapid conversion of German postal or commercial aeroplanes into bombing machines. The conference's decisions will be embodied in the peace treaty with Germany and her ex-allies.

### ELECTION RETURNS.

LONDON, December 23.—London University.—Sir P. Magnus (C.U.) 2,810  
Sidney Webb (Lab.) 2,141  
A. Somerville (L.) 855  
Sir W. Herrington (L.) 715  
C. L. Norton (L.) 210  
As there is only one seat, the sitting member gets it.  
National University, Ireland.—Prof. MacNeill (S.F.) 1,644  
Mr. Conway (N.) 815

### BIG SHIPPING DEAL.

LONDON, December 24.—From New York the news is confirmed that the Government has secured the British assets in the International Mercantile Marine, including the White Star, the Leyland lines, at a price of £25,750,000.

## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
XMAS IN LONDON.

LONDON, December 24.—The Christmas rush exceeded all expectations. Markets were stormed by crowds. Turkeys were unobtainable. Pathways in the shopping districts of the West End were impassable. Restaurants and tearooms were obliged to close their doors.

### HOLLAND'S REVOLUTION.

LONDON, December 24.—Amsterdam reports that the Dutch Premier, interviewed by Reuter, declared the revolutionary movement in Holland to be dead; but it was impossible to say it would not be resurrected.

### RESARABA JOINS RUMANIA.

LONDON, December 24.—A message to Paris from Jassy says the Resaraba National Council has now voted in favour of definite union, without reservation, with Rumania.

### LITHUANIA.

LONDON, December 24.—Copenhagen reports that a Soviet Government has been established in Lithuania, with headquarters at Riga.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

SENATOR LODGE AND PRESIDENT WILSON'S FOURTEEN POINTS.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—In the Senate, Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, advocated the postponement, until after the conclusion of peace, of the five of President Wilson's fourteen points, namely: the League of Nations; the freedom of the Seas; secret diplomacy; economic barriers; and reduction of armaments. He declared that to bring forward propositions not inseparably connected with the immediate and difficult task of making a binding peace with Germany might ruin all, by trying to do too much at once.

### RUSSIA.

ALLEGED COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY SHOT.

COPENHAGEN, December 23.—A telegram from Riga states that the Bolsheviks shot 400 alleged counter-revolutionaries.

INTERNATIONAL REVOLUTION NECESSARY TO SAVE RUSSIA.

COPENHAGEN, December 22.—The Danish Minister to Russia has arrived from Petrograd. He states that the Bolshevik Government fully understands that the only possibility of maintaining its existence lies in an international revolution. The Bolsheviks say that if the Entente occupies the Baltic provinces and Ukraine they will be able to revolutionise Franco-British troops, as they have revolutionised German troops. Their only fear is lest the Entente occupy Petrograd and Moscow.

The Minister states that thousands of disbanded Chinese soldiers have joined the Red Guards of Russia. A batch of Chinese men, recently repatriated from Russia, included a number of trained revolutionaries.

IMMEDIATE ALLIED INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA WILL NOT MEET MUCH RESISTANCE BUT RESISTANCE WILL BE CONSIDERABLY INCREASED IN THE SPRING.

THE SPREAD OF BOLSHEVISM.

The Danish Minister states that the Austrian Nazis established a school at Moscow, while agents from various parts of the world are trained in order to spread Bolshevism in their own countries.

BOLSHEVICK INVADERS OF ESTHONIA.

COPENHAGEN, December 22nd.

The Swedish Consul at Riga has arrived at Stockholm to ask for assistance against the Bolshevik invaders of Estonia. The Swedish Foreign Minister declared that the Riga Regime would never allow the Swedish Army to leave Sweden.

The Consul is now asking the British Legation at Stockholm for assistance.

GERMAN EVACUATION OF REVAL.

STOCKHOLM, December 22nd.

An Estonian communiqué dated December 20th, stated that there has been fighting against the Bolsheviks east of Dorpat.

The Bolsheviks occupied Walk Station.

The British squadron left Reval on December.

An Amsterdam message from Berlin says that the Germans evacuated Reval.

German troops fought the Bolsheviks near Soroca, Shatovo, and Perekopinav.

A TOTAL OF OVER NINE MILLION.

COPENHAGEN, December 22nd.

A telegram from Petrograd states that the Russian losses in the war totalled 9,150,000 of which 1,700,000 were killed.

1,450,000 disabled, 3,500,000 wounded and 2,500,000 taken prisoner.

IN GERMANY.

THE POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT.

AMSTERDAM, December 23rd.

A message from Berlin states that the Conference at Berlin on the Empire's new constitution, in which the Secretary of State, for the Interior and the Austrian Minister participated, agreed that the elected President shall be the head of the Imperial Government with powers midway between those of the President of the United States and the King of England.

The President will form his Cabinet on Parliamentary principles. The Cabinet will be assisted by a Staaten Haus consisting of representatives of the federal republics corresponding to the American Senate. The Staaten Haus, however, will not interfere with the independence of the Federal Republics which will number 14 or 15.

GLORIFIES THE GERMAN ARMY.

A telegram from Cassel states that General Hindenburg in a Christmas proclamation glorifies the German Army and denounces the "pity revenge" — the depriving of officers of their insignia of rank and their arms, by the destructive and disruptive elements.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MR. CHURCHILL'S FORECAST.

LONDON, December 23rd.

Mr. Winston Churchill made a detailed statement at a Conference of the Trades Unions' Advisory Committee and employers, outlining the measures taken to facilitate the turnover of industry from war to a peace basis.

He said the stocks of war materials were approximately one thousand million sterling. They had to be carefully disposed of without dislocating normal industries. The Headquarters Staff of the Ministry on November 11th exceeded 20,000 of whom between 4,000 and 6,000 would be released by January 1st. The munition inspection staff exceeded 70,000 of whom 85 per cent. were women. Already 25,000 inspectors had been released.

In November the output was the highest ever reached. Sir Douglas Haig's artillery in 18 successive days discharged over 12,000 tons of shells daily. During October the average production of allied shells was over 47,000 tons weekly. The army's unshakable confidence in the shells and guns was the best tribute to the efficiency of the output.

By Xmas 230,000 persons will have left munitions production. Very large numbers were already being re-employed in peace work.

The change over in the steel trade was working most satisfactorily. The prices of steel had been fixed until May 1st.

All restrictions on the purchase and manufacture of machine-tools had been removed. Large stocks of non-ferrous metals had already been placed on the market and supplies of numerous other controlled materials had been released.

The relaxation of Government control was proceeding daily. Priority classifications for manufacture had been abolished.

Measures were being taken to develop alternative production during the transition period and in connection with these the Dominions had been invited to place orders through the ministry at advantageous terms. The railway executive had ordered 1,000 locomotives and 40,000 wagons and there would be large orders for Government housing schemes. The widest steps were being taken to adapt munition works for the manufacture of articles of commercial use.

Mr. Churchill, in conclusion, foretold in a very few months that the great industries would have resumed their natural activity. He said there ought to be a period of great activity following the transitional period.

SHIPPING SITUATION EASIER.

LONDON, December 23rd.

The Shipping Controller, Sir Joseph P. Macay, in the course of an interview, stated that the shipping situation was already much easier. Ships were being released on their routes which had been neglected during the war. He forecasted the speedy abolition of Government control in its present form.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LONDON VISIT.

LONDON, December 23rd.

President and Mrs. Wilson will arrive at Dover on December 28th and will be received by the Duke of Connaught.

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## INTIMATIONS

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G. R.  
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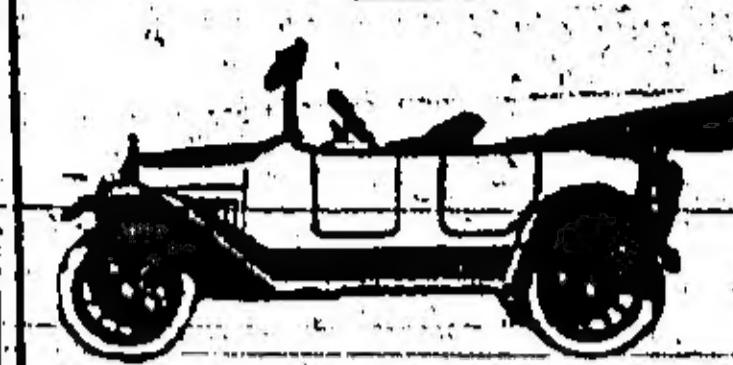
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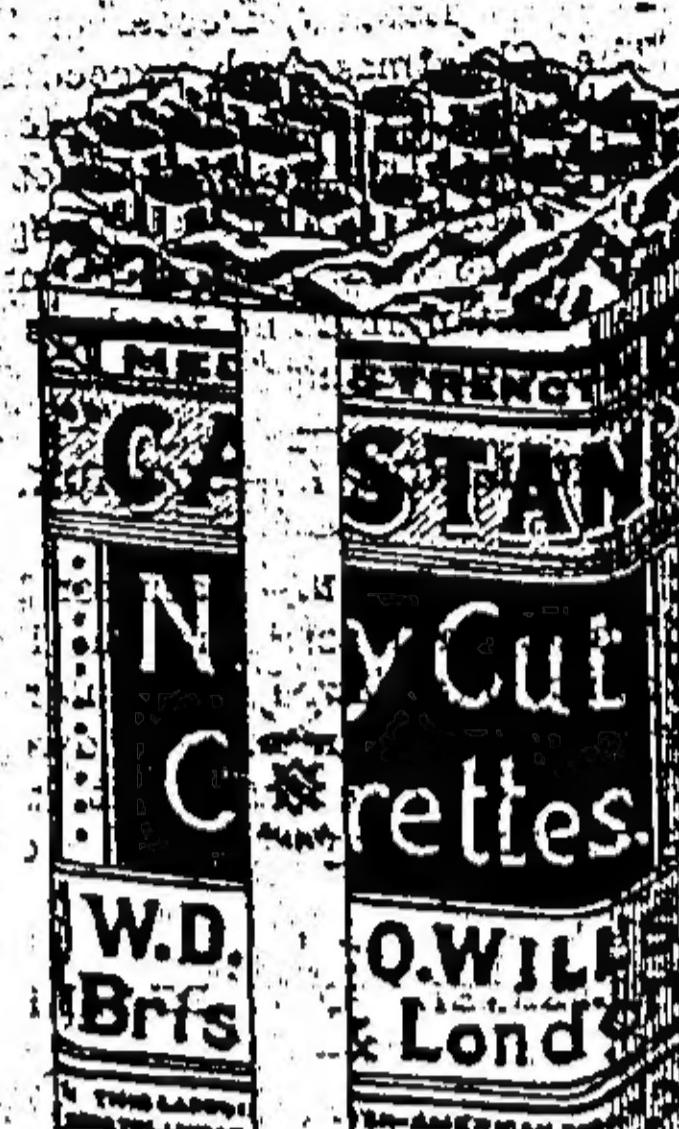
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FAMOUS GIRL AVIATOR COMING  
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Miss Ruth Law, America's foremost aviatrix, who accomplished in 1916 a flight from Chicago to New York, and who holds the long distance record of 950 miles in nine hours, also a long making record of fifteen somersaults at a height of five thousand feet, left San Francisco on December 12 for the Orient. Miss Law will show the natives of China, Japan, India, and Siam how women can fly.

## SHANGHAI, NOT HONGKONG.

The test of any system of justice is the extent to which it protects the weak and helpless. The strong and powerful are usually able to protect themselves. Probably the most helpless class in our community are the rickshaw coolies, says a Shanghai paper. Aside from the inherent hardships of their lot—long hours, hard labour in all sorts of weather, pitifully scant remuneration at best—they are the victims of burdensome regulations and too often of harsh treatment at the hands of Sikh police and foreign patrons.

## THE TEMPORARY OFFICER.

A correspondent writes in a London paper: I have heard considerable discussion lately whether it is the right thing for one who has held a temporary commission during the war, and who has been retired, to continue to make use of the honorary rank that has been granted him; when social or business arrangements are considered. Whether, for instance, the Hon. Alastair Knut, who before the war had no ambition beyond a pleasurable crawl or a bumpy tug at Murry's, should tack his hard-earned "majority" to his patronymic? Or whether Messrs. Sandgold and Writer, on returning to their solicitors' business, should then be known as "Captain S. and Colonel W., solicitors". The consensus of opinion is that the retention of honorary rank is perfectly justified. It is only right and proper that those who have earned such distinction in this greatest of all wars should hold fast to a handle which is a symbol of their service.

## POLLUTION OF THE GANGES.

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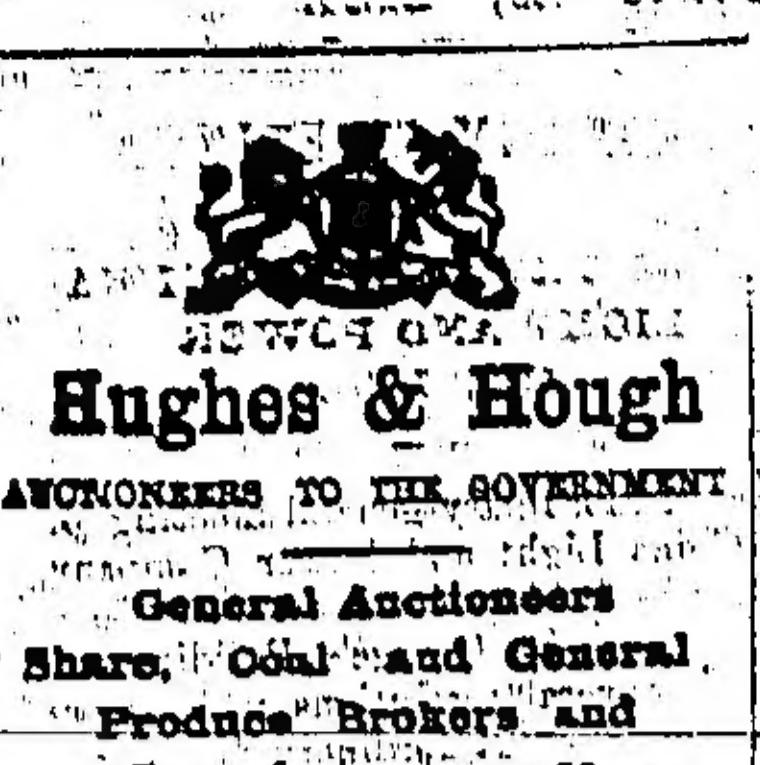
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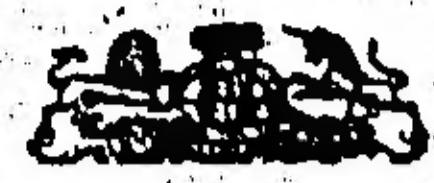
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## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, Dec. 28, 1918.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

YESTERDAY's telegraphic references to the League of Nations were not very striking. The "Matin" ideas of the way the question should be approached might not suit President WILSON, whose only reference to it, according to Reuter, was a typical bit about "an organized moral force." It may help to recall some of his earlier utterances.

The most striking is the 14th clause of his address to Congress last January, in which he defined his ideal as "a general association of nations . . . under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike." Six months later, in an address to the editors of Mexico, he elaborated this by saying the League must guarantee "the political independence and territorial integrity" of all such states.

Those who argue, in order presumably to shelve what they lack courage to oppose, that the League of Nations should come after the Peace Terms, overlook the utterance of September, 1918, in which the President said the constitution of the League and the clear definition of its objects "must be an essential part of the peace settlement itself." He went on in that speech to say that it would be fatal to leave it till after the settlement. A real guarantee of peace, he said, could not be an afterthought. On this point a telegram just before Christmas says: It returned to President Wilson's dictation that he favored a "League to Enforce Peace." This is an American society which advocated enforced arbitration, but stopped short at the enforcement of the decisions of the arbiters. Mr.

would seem that President WILSON would not approve of us. He is (or was in September) against "economic boycott or exclusion" unless ordered by the League-to-be "as a means of discipline and control." It seems that our enthusiastic mass meetings have been usurping a privilege of the League, for Mr. WILSON said: "There can be no special, selfish, economic combinations within the League."

This explains, no doubt, why the authorities have seemed so lukewarm to the enthusiastic promoters of such resolutions, which must have embarrassed them in view of their agreement with the American proposals. Not only is there to be no economic war (if the scheme goes) but Mr. WILSON looks to an "equality of trade conditions" among all nations party to the League, and "free economic intercourse." These may have been, and probably were, pious aspirations rather than terms. It is hard, for instance, to imagine America knocking down her tariff walls. Yet they show the trend of the Wilsonian conception. The idea is international solidarity among all democratic races, with no more sectional alliances, no more Balance of Power, and no more secret diplomacy. With all international agreements and treaties public (and approved and enforced by the League) there would be no chance of such horrors as the world has lately gone through. Any man who does not think it honestly worth trying for must be a devil—or a stockholder in a munition factory.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

The ex-President of China, Li Yuan-hung, will leave for Europe shortly to study foreign politics.

The Chinese newspapers in Peking have been requested by the Metropolitan Police not to discuss the recall of the Netherlands' Minister, Beelaerts van Blokland.

In celebration of the Allied victory, the Chinese Government will shortly issue a new coin. On one side of it the date of the victory, and, on the other, the likeness of President Hsu will be engraved.

The Commodore wired to Singapore when the "Dusera" took away the Serbian refugees, suggesting a collection there of clothing for them, to supplement what was gathered here. The Singapore people attended to it.

This is a story of the late Dr. Boyd-Carpenter's curate days. He was called one day by a hushful couple about whose errand there could be no manner of doubt. "Are you Mr. Carpenter?" began the blushing swain. "Yes," came the reply, encouragingly, "Carpenter—and joines."

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Crystal Palace it was stated that after the war the Palace and grounds would be used for the purposes for which they were originally intended. The Palace would be developed as a centre of education, recreation and Imperial activity.

The Hongkong Legislative Council meets at noon on Monday. Business: Financial minutes, and a resolution under Sec. 7 of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916. Orders of the Day: Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend further the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900.

Mr. Robert Buchan, at present Shanghai manager of the American Express Company, has been elected an officer of the Asia Banking Corporation, according to an announcement by the latter, and will join the new banking institution about January 15. Who is to succeed him as head of the Express Company has not been definitely settled. Mr. Buchan was, up to some months ago manager of the Hongkong branch of the American Express Company.

The members of the Manchester Regt. Sergeants' Mess, Mount Austin, took the opportunity of entertaining their friends at dinner and concert in their mess at Mount Austin last night. Quartermaster-Sergt. Allan presided and among the guests were the Colonel and Adjutant of the regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel R. K. Harvey and Captain C. H. Goode. Members of other Sergeants' Messes were also among the guests. Following the dinner was a concert, at which Sergt. Keenan and others were in capital form.

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## SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, October 21.  
OPENING OF RUGBY SEASON.

The principal Rugby teams are all in the field, and are gradually shaking into form. The khaki sides, of course, will vary from week to week, as the services call the men back to a sterner game. But the Schools have had their first trials, and in a short time their lines will be stabilized for the season.

George Watson's was one of the first to open the ball, playing "H.M.S." at Myreside, and winning by 14 points to 8. They are in an advanced state of efficiency; the forwards are a solid looking lot with Bertie at their head, and the backs have speed and brains. Edinburgh Academy have six of last season's XV. available; they are formidable behind, and useful, if not brilliant in the pack. Craigard could not hold them sufficiently, and the Academy came away with 14 points to 6. Heriot's had a ripping game with Inverleith, and showed well, though they did not take the honours. Glasgow High School had an easy win over Allan Glen's, who are rather light forward.

George Watson's were again in good fettle against Heriot's, J. R. Selby being prominent, and won easily. Loretto did very well to beat an Edinburgh University O.T.C. even by a single point; the students were quite as heavy forward and much swifter behind. R. M. Teacher's clever spoiling had a good deal to do with keeping the O.T.C.'s score down. Fettes (who also met a University side, but came off second best) whape towards a good side, at least until Christmas; as they lose four of their best then, including A. T. Lay, they are not likely to be in such form after the turn of the year. At present, however, they are a well-balanced lot forward, and have a capital left wing at three-quarters.

In last Saturday's game Watson's found the Service XV. of Edinburgh University too strong; their backs were overweighted, and their backs had difficulty in dealing with clever opponents. Merchiston won from the Gallois cadets, and Edinburgh Academy had a narrow majority over the Gordon Highlanders.

## ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.

Rangers are increasing their strong lead in the Competition for the Championship and the League Flag; their little chance of any of the other teams threatening their superiority. Celtic shaped fairly well at the beginning of the season, but they have fallen off, and the past fortnight has put them out of the running with their old rivals. They suffered particularly from Rangers, 8 to nil defeat; indeed no other result was possible, the Celts are only a shadow of their former selves; and the Rangers are almost at pre-war strength. Kilmarnock now takes the second place on the table, thanks to a draw with Celtic and a victory over Third Lanark. Greenock Morton has recently shown signs of cracking up, and received their first fall from Motherwell. Among the more notable games were the romping success of Queen's Park over St. Mirren, and the surprise defeat of Hearts at Ayr. Heart of Mid-Lothian, 2; Ayr United, 3.

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themselves, and D. B. Cook, W. M. Lellan, and Neilson all scored tries.

Glenalmond's next Championship engagement, that with Fettes, was scored off by the influenza.

The only other Championship meeting was between Edinburgh Academy and Loretto, which was particularly interesting, the two sides presenting some contrast in style. Loretto were inclined to adopt the traditional Scottish methods and rely upon their forwards; Edinburgh Academy favoured more open tactics. The Musselburgh XV. played with more spirit and resolution, and in the end gained a narrow victory over opponents who were, in a different way, quite as clever exponents of the carrying code. The Loretto pack gave a fine exhibition of forward work, and were supported by Toucher, while the men in the rear tackled with such energy that the Academy tactics were generally interrupted.

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ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.

A levelling up has occurred in the League competition that is all for the benefit of the game. We could do with two or three more "accidents" and "surprises" at the top of the table. To Motherwell belongs the credit of putting the first step to Rangers' promenade; it was a case of halving the points, but any break in a series of victories works for better sport in the future. It was a great game, and the result was quite satisfactory on the play exhibited. Queen's Park had themselves to blame for their failure against Third Lanark; they began well and ought to have won, but in general happens, the professionals proved themselves better players than the amateurs. Clyde again had a full toll of points from Hearts; they took advantage of their opportunities, and the Edinburgh men missed all theirs. Celtic made no mistake at Dumbarton, the latter putting up a poor fight. Thistle accomplished a fine performance by winning decisively at Kilmarnock. Morton are not showing so well; after being 2 up at the interval, they allowed Clydebank to draw. Ayr again made a good appearance, things are looking up with them; the Sams just failed at Hamilton; and Hibernians recorded their first victory.

The main incidents in last Saturday's play were the heavy defeats of the Edinburgh clubs and the slight margins that gave Rangers and Celtic their victories. The Champions played up to their reputation in the first half, and it was a combination of good goal-keeping and evil fortune that kept their score down. They afterwards, however, lost form, and in the closing minutes came dangerously near to sharing the points. The Celtic forwards were very disappointing, and they showed poor spirit in only scoring once against St. Mirren. Ayr United owe much of their revival to Richardson; apparently a discharge from the Army does not always imply impaired vitality as a football player.

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## ENGINEER EXAMS.

## CAPT. MILROY AND THE BOARD OF TRADE PAPERS.

There is a reference in *Shipping and Engineering* of December 20 which does scant justice to the long and useful career of our old friend Captain Milroy. It occurs in an editorial dealing with the new papers for examination of masters and officers for competency certificates before the Board of Trade.

So long as February 3, 1903—nearly 15 years ago—the China Mail reviewed the Guide to these Marine Board Examinations then published by Captain A. Milroy. We spoke of it as the first of its kind in the Far East.

The new papers came into force here on December 6, nearly a year after their enforcement at Home. The old ones came into force in 1905. Test papers that include trigonometry, meteorology, and marine architecture, are said to be stiffer now than then, requiring knowledge not given in the older books. To enforce the new examinations in these circumstances is likely to arrest the qualification of many who have otherwise put in the necessary training for second officer.

The matter, says *Shipping and Engineering*, is rendered more difficult by the absence of a coach in Hongkong. Captain Milroy having been compelled, for reasons of health, to relinquish the coaching of candidates in which he has been so successful since the retirement of Mr. Clarke, the former coach, in 1890. For over nineteen years Captain Milroy has prepared candidates for examination in Hongkong and the remarkably small number of failures among the hundreds whom he has sent up for examination testifies to the excellence of his teaching. Capt. Milroy had it in mind to publish a new and up-to-date guide, but the state of his health has not permitted him to get it done.

## CANTON POULTRY SHOW.

The list is now complete of the entries for the above show to be held on January 4. There are 181 entries and 44 classes. There is anticipation of a very successful show. Donations have been given by the following:

H. E. the Hon. Chank Wong (the Civil Governor of Kwangtung), H. E. the Hon. Mook Wing Sun (the Military Governor of Kwangtung), General Lei Fook Lum, Mr. Nai Bong Ping (Chief of Police, Canton), The Kwangtung Agricultural Experiment Station, Mr. Wong Pek Yue, Mr. Chan Chun Man, Mr. Chan Lim Paak, Mr. Kung Yue Ting, Mr. Beatty, Kowloon Dairy Farm, Wing On and Tai Tung Co., Sincere Store Co., Nam Uen Restaurant, Nam Yeung Tobacco Company, Chan Kwong Store. Most of the above names are of well-known Cantonese merchants who are taking a great practical interest in the show to make it a success.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 26th December, 1918.—

From Address  
Wabata, ... Tauchioka, 80 Kitagawa, Quarto  
Nagasaki, ... Chonkocho  
Shanghai, ... Tsuman  
Shanghai, ... N. 161 Wunchayton  
Shanghai, ... Shanghai  
Shanghai, ... Leng-Meuan Street  
Nagasaki, ... Yipswa, 3rd Floor, 29  
Kobe, ... Leiyefshen Hont, Ott  
Shanghai, ... Kwoncheangang  
Osaka, ... Shunshing  
Tokyo, ... Kanbayashi Matsubara Hotel  
Shanghai, ... Szegourhan Tsupinace  
Kobe, ... Zeungzeng  
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Shanghai, ... Leochowwing, China Mail  
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No. Colour Drawn by  
28—Brown ... Mr. R. Basto.  
29—Bay ... Mr. Adams.  
30—Grey ... Mr. H. Nomine.  
31—Cheatnut ... Mr. A. D. MacDonald.  
32—Cheatnut ... Mr. E. Müller.  
33—Grey ... Mr. G. C. Moron.  
34—Bay ... Mr. E. S. Hodge.  
45—Black ... Mr. J. H. N. Mody.  
46—Grey ... Mr. Bewick.  
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TAKSANG.....WEDDAY, Jan. 1, at 8 a.m.

YUENSANG.....FRIDAY, Jan. 3, at 3 p.m.

MAUSANG.....TUESDAY, Jan. 7, at Noon

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## STOP PRESS CABLES.

### AN OLD-TIME ELEPHANT HUNTER.

In a volume entitled "The Recollections of William Finnaughty, Elephant Hunter," 1864-1875 (Philadelphia and London: J. B. Lippincott Co.), are detailed the experiences of an old-time big game hunter who was in his prime during the sixties and seventies, and was one of the first white men to hunt elephants in Matabeleland. His adventures, as elicited from himself and taken down by dictation, appear to have been rescued from oblivion more by good luck on the part of an admiring editor than by any intention of his own to write a book. We learn from the preface that this champion (who prefers to veil his identity under the initials "G. F. H.") when travelling in North-western Rhodesia discovered that a man in his service was a son of the old hunter, William Finnaughty, who in 1913 was living on a farm, six miles from Bulawayo. Having heard much of his exploits, his finely good health at the age of seventy, and his wonderful memory, he determined to pay him a visit and hear some of his adventures from his own lips. He found him "a very slight old man" with very white hair, and much weakened by many attacks of fever." But he loved to talk over old times, and was prepared to tell of some of the things he saw and did in those early days when Rhodesia was a part of savage South Africa, and when Matabele, and after him Lobengula, held their cruel sway.

"Bill Finnaughty," as he was generally known to friends and acquaintances, had left Grahamstown early in 1864, when he was twenty-one years of age, and went up through the Free State, eventually making his way to the Vaal River. Here he met a local trader, Mr. E. Chapman, who, with another Englishman, Mr. W. Francis, was on his way with his wagons to Matabeleland. With them he joined forces and being a good horseman and a fair shot, he enjoyed unlimited sport amongst the herds of wildebeest, quaggas, bleeks, and springboks which then roamed that wild country in thousands. The experience gained on this his first trek determined him to follow the profession of ivory-hunter, in the course of which during the next ten years he experienced some wonderful adventures and hairbreadth escapes. Here are a few examples:

"Our first trip was for elephants. We left the wagons all mounted in the early morning, and in the afternoon we came across four bull elephants. They bolted, and we set off in hot pursuit. I was the first to come up with them owing to the fact that my horse was in better condition. As a result, I bagged all four of them."

"We started the second week in January all down the Tati to where the Shingwe River runs into the Shashi. . . . We were rewarded with a marvellous sight. For at least a mile and a half the south bank was literally black with elephants. . . . Keeping close to the herd, and carefully selecting my quarry, I brought down six bulls with successive shots, and then another cow."

"Trudging southwards to the Swayze River I was in the fly country for fourteen days, and had a really good time. I shot fourteen bulls and eight cows. . . . There were six elephants in the river, and they took not the least notice of my firing. I had four of them down before the others began to move. The fifth moved off somewhat too quickly for my liking, but eventually I brought him down, and was also successful in securing the sixth."

"In January, 1869, the author and his party were in the elephant country in Matabeleland, the exact locality being 100 miles above the Tati."

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## A STRANGE ORDER.

An extraordinary instance of official shortsightedness has just come to hand in respect of the showing of British war films in China. It will be recalled that these first came to the Far East in the charge of Mr. Bandman. There was an outcry against their being handled by any impresario and last year a small voluntary committee was formed to take charge of the films. There is no exaggerated compliment in saying that this committee has done its work exceedingly well. It has retained a special engineer who has shown the films before huge Chinese audiences in practically every province, even remote Kansu. At present he is showing the films in Szechuan with marked success. For propaganda work the committee's efforts have been invaluable. More than this they not only have cost the British Government nothing; there is a profit to hand over. Judge then of the committee's dismay when instead of the final film it has been expecting, showing the surrender of the German fleet, the British entry into Cologne and so forth, all putting the grand climax on the work of the past two years, it received an order to close up the business. Could ineptitude go further?

It is great and valuable work, costing the Government nothing and, as our export correspondents have frequently testified, producing great results among the Chinese. And it is to be stopped. One can only hope that representations in the right quarters may yet avert this egregious folly.—*E. C. Daily News.*

## PEACE IN CHINA.

### THE EVILS OF THE TUCHUN SYSTEM.

General Aoki has expressed the opinion that the Tuchun system should now be abolished, placing all administration in the hands of civil officials. He advocated dividing China into ten military districts, each having a corps or divisional headquarters centrally situated. General headquarters must be in the capital under the personal command of the President, as Commander-in-Chief of the military forces.

The military authorities should not be allowed to interfere with the Administration and it should not be possible to move a single soldier without instructions from general headquarters.

General Aoki was confident that peace would be restored. He believed that it had been decided to hold a conference in Nanking. He believed also that Mr. Hsiung Hui-Ling's Party had arranged to hold a meeting in Shanghai simultaneously with a conference of representatives of provincial assemblies and educational and commercial bodies throughout China, which was being called for the purpose of discussing and elucidating difficult questions and ascertaining the views of the whole country. The party, by means of the press at its meeting, would in every way assist the conference, which it was thought would begin about the middle of January. After the conference the question of disbanding troops would require a large reorganization loan from the powers.

General Aoki thought that the question of the Vice-Presidency would result in the election of a Southerner. The Anfu Club was disappointed over the non-election of General Tsoo Kun, but Mr. Liang Shih-yi's followers obviously thought that a Southern Vice-President was necessary.

It would take some time to restore peace and order everywhere, but the British and Japanese, who had the interests of China at heart, should do their utmost to help the peace movement, pointing out what was best for the interests of the country and people.

Baron Sakutani's appointment has been concluded as Financial Adviser.

His salary is £1,000 per annum, and his agreement stipulates that his advice must be taken.

## WEATHER REPORT.

### HONGKONG TIDES.

December 22, 12.00. —Warning to Hongkong: Northern gale in Formosa Channel.

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## COMMERCIAL.

## THE SALT INDUSTRY.

As a result of the recent shortage of salt and the consequent high prices that have prevailed, various questions concerning this important, but very backward, industry have been brought more prominently before the public than usual. Nevertheless, it is surprising how very little is known, even among those who are actively engaged in the production of salt, of the possibilities this industry offers for the profitable investment of capital. If it is developed on modern scientific lines, without attempting to trace the history of the industry, which by-the-way is a very ancient one, it will be sufficient to outline briefly here, the condition of the industry as it is at present, and then to indicate some of the developments which might be anticipated if the necessary capital and technical knowledge is brought to bear on the subject.

The manufacture of salt is carried on at some fifty different points, dotted at short intervals, along the whole of the East Coast of the Madras Presidency. With one or two exceptions, the methods of manufacture in use are traditional and handed down unchanged from generation to generation, so that it is not surprising to find that they are the most primitive imaginable and have remained wholly uninfluenced by the vast developments of modern science; also that the quality of salt produced is exceedingly bad, it being so heavily contaminated with dirt that it is, always of some shade of brown or grey in colour and never white, as it should be. Further, it is always moist and sticky, a defect which arises from the presence of magnesium chloride, one of the constituents of sea-water. It is sold on account of these two defects, that Madras salt finds no sale in Bengal and Burma, these two Provinces importing their supplies from very much farther afield, at prices which even under normal conditions of freight would yield a very handsome profit to any concern which undertakes the manufacture of a suitable quality of salt in Madras. But it is in the development of the by-products of the industry that the most promising field for enterprise lies; they are very numerous and include salts of magnesium and potassium and also chlorine and bromine which are not only exceedingly important for industrial and agricultural purposes, but have hitherto

been obtained almost exclusively from Germany, where they are found in great abundance in the salt mines at Stassfurt. These substances are all to be found in the bitters, or mother liquor, remaining after the removal of the common salt, and the quantity of bitters that is annually run to waste in this Presidency amounts to more than a quarter of a million tons, so that it is no small quantity of valuable raw material that awaits being operated on.

The salts of magnesium are the sulphate and the chloride; the former (Epsom salts) is already being extracted on a small scale in this Presidency; the latter, however, has the wider application for the recovery of magnesium and potassium salts, the mother liquors themselves would be very much richer in bromine, and its extraction from these would be an undertaking of very considerable profit.

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Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., the General Managers of the Kung Yik Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., state that, at a meeting of the Consulting Committee of this Company, held on December 21 at Shanghai, it was decided that the Shareholders should be recommended to apportion the balance of credit of Profit and Loss Account on 30th November, 1918, of Rs. 304,907.00, as follows:

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9.00 a.m. to 11.01 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
10.45 a.m. to 1.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
11.45 a.m. to 2.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
12.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	Every 30 minutes.
2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

A telegraph from the China Mail

(Continued from Page 1.)

## EXCLUSION OF GERMANS.

AUSTRALIAN ACTION.  
MELBOURNE, December 16th.  
In the House of Representatives, Mr. D. Watt, said that the Commonwealth will act in close co-operation with the Imperial Government regarding the expulsion of Germany. The Government had requested the High Commissioner to secure portraits of some Australian prisoners returning from Germany to enable the people of Australia to judge for themselves as regards enemy barbarities from photo-graphs.

## XMAS AT HOME.

## ANTICIPATIONS OF A MEMORABLE WEEK.

London, December 22nd.  
Though Turkey are scarce and plump, this promises to be the heartiest Xmas in living memory.

With food restrictions relaxed there is an abundance of meat, and with plenty of money, the people, relieved of the war strain, are preparing to celebrate the festival as never before.

The soldiers of Britain are flocking to their homes on twelve days' leave, and thousands more are crossing the channel. Colonials and Americans are pouring in to London, sightseeing.

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## BRITISH AREAS IN TIENTSIN.

Correspondence has taken place between the Council and the British Minister relating to the amalgamation of the British areas in Tientsin.

On December 2, the Chinese Mr. E. Y. Cai, wrote: "With reference to your dispatch of November last respecting H. H. M. Consul-General at Tientsin to devise and forward by you with minor modifications my draft, and forwarded to the Foreign Office with your strong recommendation that they be sanctioned to come into effect as from the beginning of the coming year; I have the honour to enclose a copy of this proposal to you."

Regulations becoming operative in the British Municipal areas at Tientsin as from the commencement of 1919.

I would beg to draw your attention to the fact that a comprehensive consideration of many important municipal activities—urgently requiring settlement—is impossible owing to lack of unity in Municipal administration in this port. For example, I might mention four very important matters, the consideration of which is much hampered by the necessity of two separate and distinct bodies having to deal with them, viz.—

1. The supply of Electric energy in the British areas.

II. The water supply—domestic and distinguishing services, in the British areas.

III. The question of the construction of a sewage system in the British areas.

IV. The development of the Extra Mural Extension area.

A satisfactory consideration of these matters, which are vital to the well-being of the whole British community, is rendered most difficult, owing to the different administrative functions on the areas which are affected. At present, taxation is collected in the three British areas on different scales, and on different principles; and it seems to be the interests of all, although identical in general, are of no account in minor but the less important particular, through lack of administrative unit, unless specially difficult.

The Budget for the ensuing year will be quite drawn up in the month of January. With the important questions to which I have referred, pending and the changes we need in law and administration, it is highly desirable that the budget be framed to the whole British Municipal areas in the port; and I therefore most humbly but strongly urge upon Your Excellency the pressing necessity for using your good offices in my way to see that the most expedient and effective may be given to the welfare of the very large majority of the rat payers in the British areas of Tientsin. It is important that new Regulations should come into force from the 1st day of January next.

Sir John N. Jordan thereupon wired a further telegram to me on the 1st instant, enclosing the copy of an early despatch on the election of a delegation in order to consider the working of the municipality from the beginning of the new year.

## CHINESE VISION OF SELF-DETERMINATION.

Was it his interesting letter from the North China Daily News—Your Leader in today's paper curiously coincides with a conversation which I had with an intelligent Chinese gentleman yesterday. This friend said to me, "All the Chinese in Shanghai are greatly excited over President Wilson's speech on the fourteen principles on which peace is to be based."

I said, "Which of the fourteen principles is it in which you are particularly interested?"

"That," he said, "is which the President claimed that all territories alienated from their original owners must be restored."

"There is something like that in the speech," I replied, "but why should Chinese in Shanghai be excited about that?"

He said, "We have sent delegates to the peace conference; we are also one of the Allies. If this principle is carried into effect those parts of our territory taken from us should be returned to us."

"What parts do you refer to?" I inquired.

"There is Tsingtao, Hongkong and Formosa," he replied "and in more remote times we possessed Siam and Burma. Why should not these be restored to China?"

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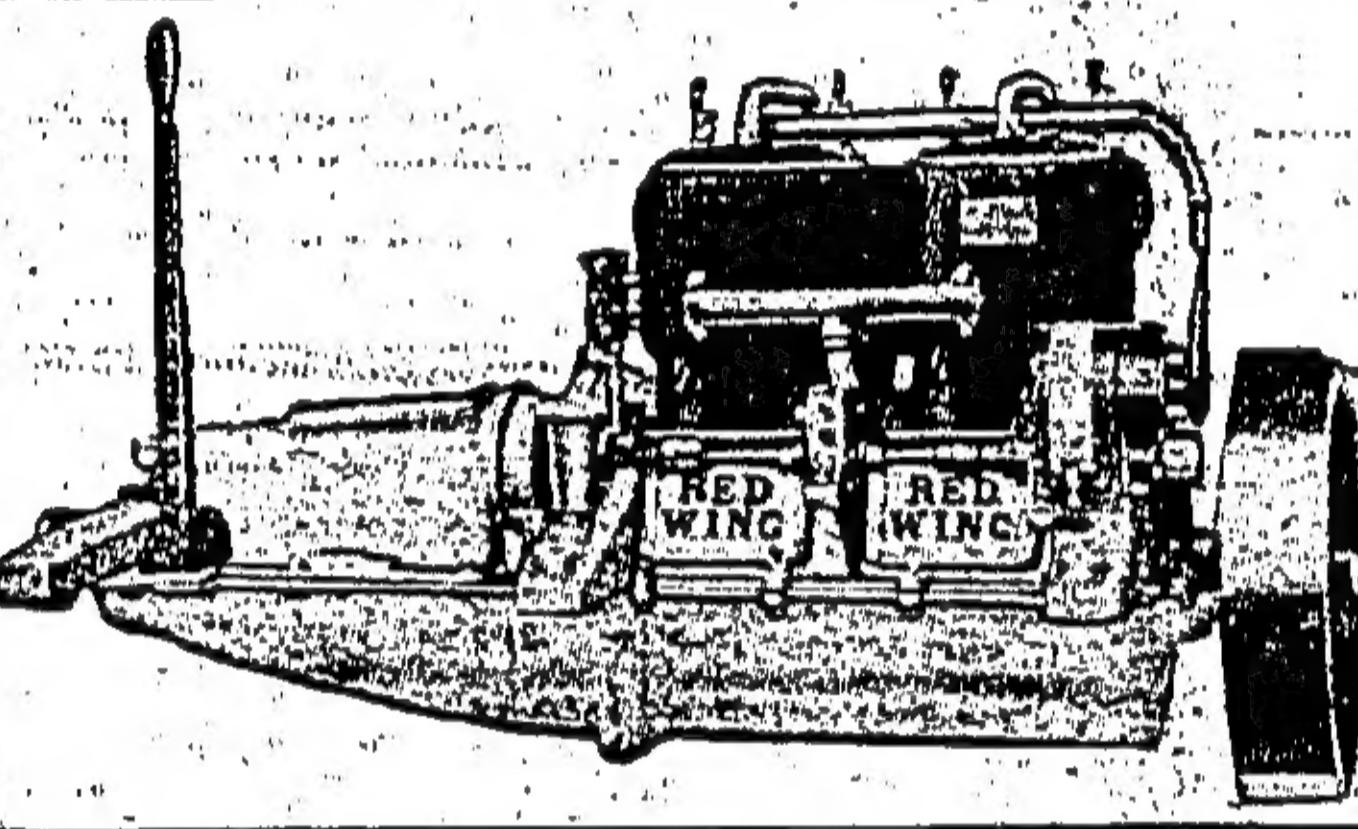
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He admitted that it was not likely but demanded to know why Tsingtao and Formosa should not be restored. To spare my feelings, knowing I am British he did not say Hongkong.

I parried the question saying, "According to your statement those places are to be restored to the original owners. Who were the original owners of Formosa?"

He said, "We were."

I said, "It seems to me that I have heard that the Chinese never even conquered Formosa. You only owned the strip of low land lying along the coast and waged an incessant war with the aborigines in the interior who hated the Chinese settlers with an undying hatred. If Formosa is to be given back to the original owners don't you think it will have to be returned to the aborigines?"

"Oh," he said, "you can't go back as far as that. If you rouse up an old question like that China may be said not to belong to the Chinese. There must be a limit to the time during which re-stitution may be claimed."

I admitted the truth of this contention pointing out that if it were not granted the redskins might claim that America should be returned to them as the "original owners" and then asked, "But what will your delegates say if at the peace conference there should appear representatives from Tibet who will claim that the Chinese should return Tibet to them? If the Mongols who will claim that they should evacuate their territory, and Manchus who will ask that the Three Eastern Provinces should be restored to them and be again known as Manchuria?"

He said, "We would not discuss a foolish question like that."

I pursued the question and said, "But what justification do you suppose your delegates would put forward for Chinese administration of those Dependencies?"

"I never heard," he replied, "that any of the Powers offered any justification for seizing any of their colonial possessions."

"Nevertheless," I replied, "they do justify their actions. If America were asked why she occupies the Philippines she would point to the fact that before her administration of the Islands began Manila was the most dreaded port in the Far East. That scarcely a ship touched at it but some of the crew died of yellow fever. The Americans sent a commission, which investigated the cause of the disease, found it was due to malaria caused by mosquitoes breeding in the filthy cesspools in the town. They cleaned up the cesspools, exterminated the mosquito, and abolished malaria, thus saving the lives not only of sailors but of thousands of natives who died of the disease every year."

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There will be a delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m. on the 2nd January.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

The district offices will be open from 8 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 6 p.m. except Kowloon which will be open from 8 to 9 a.m. only.

There will be one delivery from all district offices at noon.

Telegraphic Communication with Waglan Lighthouse is interrupted Nov. 16.

The parcel post service to Cuba is suspended.

It is required that all restrictions as to the use of wireless Telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Services to Gurkha, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

No unofficial letter addressed to Abadan, Ahwas or Mohammehab in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in weight.

The insured letter and insured parcels services between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of China, Vienna, Treviso Padua, Venice and Belluno in Italy will not be accepted for transmission and shall be posted under the British War Office Permit.

The Parcel Post Service to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), 2 to Abyssinia, Egypt, British Somaliland, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Kuwait have been suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails clearing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

## INWARD MAILS.

Straits—Per DILWARA, 28th Dec.

## OUTWARD MAILS:

MONDAY, 30th December.

TUESDAY, 31st December.

WEDNESDAY, 1st January.

THURSDAY, 2nd January.

SATURDAY, 4th January.

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